

JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY

Healing Lives, Families & Communities



The 16th annual **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)** will be held in **September 2005** to celebrate the positive impact of treatment for alcohol and drug use disorders in communities nationwide. The month is set aside to recognize the strides made in treatment and to educate the public that addiction is a treatable public health problem that affects us all. This vital observance lets people know that alcohol and drug use disorders can be managed effectively when the entire community supports those who suffer from these treatable diseases.

SEPTEMBER National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month **2005**

RECOVERY MONTH 2005 WILL FEATURE:

- A national **Recovery Month** kick-off media event in Washington, D.C.
- Community events across the country to raise awareness about substance use and mental disorders, treatment, and recovery
- State and local celebrations and activities
- Live Web-based events
- A **Recovery Month** planning toolkit, which includes a CD-ROM and printed materials to support participants in their outreach to media and constituency groups
- A **Recovery Month** commemorative poster
- Television and Radio Public Service Announcements

All materials are available starting in March 2005 through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) **Recovery Month** Web site at www.recoverymonth.gov.

Contact SAMHSA at 240-276-2750 for more details.



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